

WAR ERUPTS ~ QUESTIONS

1. Summarize: Briefly explain the Anaconda Plan and King Cotton
2. Why did Lincoln decide to risk war by resupplying Fort Sumter?
3. How did Virginia's decision to secede improve the South's chances of winning?
4. What were the strengths of each side?
5. Why would the ability to inspire people be important in a war-time leader?
6. What did the Confederacy expect to gain by withholding cotton from the Market?
7. How did each side's strategy change as the war continued?
8. What was the Union's army's strategic goal in the Summer of 1861?
9. What conclusion did each side draw from the Northern defeat at Bull Run?